

Sec. 6, lots 8 to 15, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$.

The area described contains 5,642.30 acres in Clark County.

In accordance with the Act, the City of Mesquite shall notify the Bureau of Land Management as to which of the above described lands the city wishes to purchase no later than September 29, 2006. The Bureau of Land Management will sell the land in accordance with the regulations developed pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 that govern the sale and disposal of public land. Prior to offering the land for sale to the City of Mesquite, a notice will be published in the Federal Register that will state the terms and conditions for the sale and list the easements, reservations, and exception that will be included in the patent.

Publication of this Notice in the Federal Register will segregate the public lands described above from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, until September 29, 2008.

Dated: October 18, 1996.

William K. Stowers,

Lands Team Lead.

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National Park Service

Notice of Intention To Extend an Existing Concession Contract

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend the concession permits with Cache Creek Snowmobile Tours; Heart 6 Snowmobile Tours, Hidden Basin (dba Old Faithful Snowmobile Tours); High Country Snowmobile Tours; Mountain High Adventures; BEST Adventures; Jackson Hole Snowmobile Tours; National Park Adventures, Inc.; Togwotee Mountain Lodge; Rocky Mountain Tours; and Yellowstone Snowmobile Tours at John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway for a period of approximately 3 years through December 31, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession permits with these operators authorize them to provide guided snowmobile tours and services within John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway and Yellowstone National Park via the South Entrance only and expired by limitation of time on December 31, 1996. The National Park Service does not intend to renew these permits for an extended period until sufficient

planning can be conducted to determine the future direction for concession services at this site. The necessary planning may affect the future of this operation, and may take as long as 2 years to complete. Until planning is completed, it is not in the best interest of the National Park Service to enter into a long term concession contract for this operation. This extension may be for a lesser period should planning issues be resolved and a renewal process conducted which results in the award of a new long term concession permit. The existing concessioners have performed their obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary and, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20) are entitled to a preference in the extension of this permit. This means that the extension will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the extension will be awarded to the existing concessioner. If the existing concessioner does not agree to the terms of the extension, the right of preference shall be considered to have been waived, and the extension will then be awarded to the party submitting the best responsive offer. Because of the limited term of the proposed extension, the National Park Service is not encouraging the submission of offers by anyone but the incumbent in response to this proposal, but plans to do so at the time the contract is renewed for a longer term. However, as required by law, the National Park Service will consider and evaluate all offers received in response to this notice. Anyone interested in obtaining further information about this proposed extension should contact: *Name:* Joan Anzelmo, Chief of Concessions Management, *Address:* P.O. Drawer 170, Grand Teton National Park, Moose, WY 83012, *Telephone:* (307) 739-3410, no later than 15 days following publication of this notice to obtain a prospectus outlining the requirements of the proposed extension.

Dated: September 27, 1996.

Robert Reynolds,

Acting Field Director, Intermountain Field Area.

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Notice of Intention To Extend an Existing Concession Contract—Death Valley National Park

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 *et seq.*), notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend the concession contract at Death Valley National Park for a period of two years.

The concessioner is Amfac Parks & Resorts. This extension is necessary to allow the continuation of public services during the amending of the General Management Plan for the park. The current concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary and retain its right of preference in renewal pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 *et seq.*) and 36 CFR 51.5, under this administrative action to extend the existing contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession contract at Death Valley National Park will expire on December 31, 1996, unless extended. The National Park Service will not renew this contract for an extended period until the amendment of the General Management Plan and Site Plans can be completed to determine the future direction for concession services within Death Valley National Park. The necessary planning process will have a direct effect on the future concession activities. The planning process deals with complex issues associated with both cultural and natural resources and may take as long as two years to be completed. Until that planning process is completed, it will not be in the best interest of Death Valley National Park to enter into a long term concession contract. For these reasons, it is the intention of the National Park Service to extend the current contract for a period of two years beginning January 1, 1997.

Information regarding this notice can be sought from: Administrative Officer, Death Valley National Park, Death Valley, California 92328, or call: (619) 786-3278. Attention: Ms. Marian O'Dea.

Dated: October 2, 1996.

Bruce Kilgore,

Acting Field Director, Pacific West Area.

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General Management Plan, Manzanar National Historic Site; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub.L. 91-190 as